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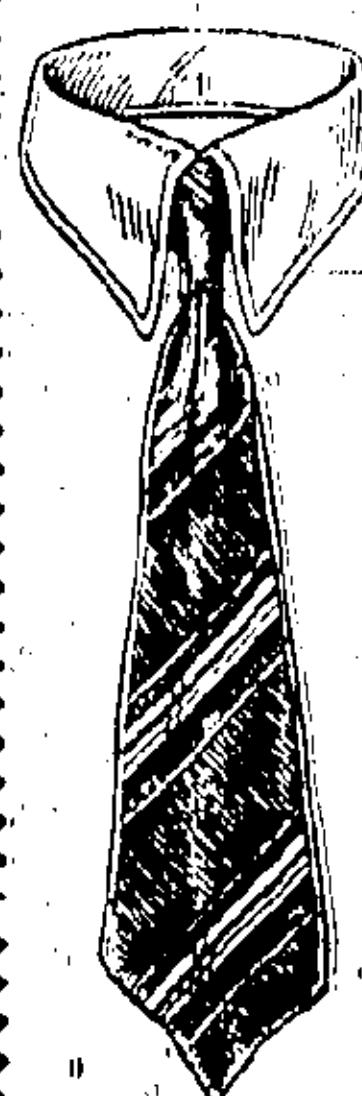
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FOREMAN ILL.

ADJOURNMENT IN ATHERLEY TRIAL.

HEARING TO-MORROW.

When the Court assembled this morning in preparation for the continued hearing of the Atherley case, His Lordship addressed the jury and said he regretted having to inform them that their foreman, Mr. P. M. N. da Silva, was very ill and it was impossible for him to sit through the day's hearing.

As the case could not go on without him, His Lordship thought the best thing to do would be to adjourn for the day. Mr. Silva was hoping, he understood, to be in a fit condition to sit to-morrow.

The case was adjourned until to-morrow morning, at 10.30.

STOLEN GOODS.

CONSTABLE SENT TO JAIL.

NO EVIDENCE OF LARCENY.

A Chinese constable was charged before Mr. R. E. Lindell at the Central Magistracy this morning with larceny and alternatively with receiving stolen property.

At the previous hearing, the complainant, Mr. William Allen, said that he lost an overcoat, a gold watch and chain, and a sum of money, while on his way home from a dinner. The missing articles, including \$22 in bank notes, were found by Detective Sergeant O'Donovan in a room occupied by the defendant at Queen's Road East.

In a long statement the defendant said that he met an old friend whom he invited to his cubicle that night. They had some Chinese wine together and the friend got drunk. Later the visitor went away, leaving the overcoat and a watch and chain in defendant's charge. Defendant called his wife as a witness, and certain portions of his statement were borne out by the woman.

Mr. W. R. Scott (A.S.P.) said that the defendant had served for eleven months and had a good record.

The Magistrate held that there was not sufficient evidence to convict on the charge of larceny. He convicted on the charge of receiving stolen property, the sentence being six months' hard labour.

THREE DAYS' DELAY.

"EMPERESS OF ASIA" QUITE SEAWORTHY.

TO LEAVE ON FRIDAY.

Repairs which the s.s. "Empress of Asia" is undergoing at Woon-sung as a consequence of the collision with the s.s. "Tungshing" will probably be completed in time for the vessel to leave that port on Friday.

The ship is reported to be absolutely seaworthy and it is hoped that three days' delay in schedule is all that will be necessitated. The "Empress of Asia" is due to leave Yokohama according to present arrangements, on Tuesday of next week.

MR. ERIC RICE.

Mr. Eric Rice, the Assistant Secretary to the Overseas League arrived in the Colony yesterday, January 12, and is staying at the Hongkong Hotel. He is anxious to meet members of the League during his fortnight's visit to the Colony, and would be glad to hear from anyone interested in the activities of the League.

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KOWLOON SUMMONS.

EUROPEAN REBUKED BY MAGISTRATE.

DISRESPECT IN COURT.

Summoned at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning for leaving his motor car unattended in Nathan Road, Mr. E. C. Bell was severely rebuked by the Magistrate (Mr. E. W. Hamilton) and warned of the consequences of treating the Court with disrespect. This observation was made as the defendant had disregarded the summons to attend yesterday and also scorned the evidence of an Indian constable this morning.

A fine of \$10 was imposed.

"IMPROVEMENTS."

LANDLORD AND CHANGES TO HOUSE.

INCREASED RENT CLAIM FAILS.

Applying under that section of the Ordinance which permits a landlord if he makes improvements in a house to the extent of \$500, to charge extra in the rent, the Chinese landlord of No. 9, Lower Lascar Row sought at the Summary Court this morning to increase the rent of the lessee, 8 per cent. of \$918 yearly.

The case was argued by Mr. R. A. Wadson (for the plaintiff) and Mr. D. McCallum, Mr. Wadson emphasising the nature of the alterations to the house, consisting of replacing floors, new joints, floor boards tile coverings, dividing living rooms on three floors into kitchen and living room by erecting brick wall, etc. This he claimed constituted ground for an increase in the rateable value.

Mr. McCallum held, however, that His Lordship agreed with him that a large percentage of the work was for necessary repairs, and not improvements in respect of which the Ordinance applied.

His Lordship went into the accounts in detail and finding that \$198 only had been spent on actual improvements he gave judgment for the tenant.

OPIUM SEIZURES.

CHINESE PASSENGER FINED \$2,000.

SMALL HAUL ON A SHIP.

An order was made by Mr. R. E. Lindell at the Central Magistracy this morning for confiscation of 35 taels of opium found on board the s.s. "Tenyo Maru." The evidence of an Indian guard was that he found the opium wrapped in a coat and dumped in the lavatory.

On a charge of unlawful possession of 18 taels of opium, a Chinese was fined \$2,000 or eight months' hard labour in default. The opium was found concealed under the clothing when the man was searched at the Wing Lok wharf on his way from Macao.

NEGLIGENT ACT.

PANTRY BOY AND A MOTOR CAR.

TAMPERING WITH GEARS.

An amended charge of negligently damaging a tram car was preferred this morning against the pantry boy who was before the Central Magistracy yesterday on a charge of driving a motor car without a licence.

After new evidence it was found that the defendant had wilfully turned the switch on and worked the self-starter.

Defendant was fined \$10, or fourteen days, and no order was made for compensation to the Tramway Company, as His Lordship was informed that Mr. Harry Kong, the owner of the motor car, had already paid \$25.

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"BOMBS" SEIZED.

ARMS FOUND ON BOARD A STEAMER.

DEVELOPMENTS TO FOLLOW?

Interesting developments are expected to follow two seizures effected by the authorities, of contraband, in different parts of the Colony.

A long search on the s.s. "Benavon" yesterday, after her arrival from Europe via Singapore, brought forth about 53 revolvers and 5,000 rounds of ammunition. At a conservative estimate this lot would fetch several thousands of dollars should they have reached their destination.

Chief Preventive Officer S. J. Clarke, Revenue Officers Ward and Beattie were in charge.

As far as is known the arms were discovered in the foreman's quarters and a number of arrests were made.

On Monday night Police detectives visited a Chinese house in Tai Wong Street West (Wanchai) where they found three "bombs." Details have not been given but it may be that the containers had some kind of explosive and were not bombs in the understood sense of the word.

The same party of Police then raided a house in Lok Hing Lane, close to Central Station, where a revolver and two other firearms were found, together with ammunition.

Arrests were also made by the Police in their case.

TRUCULENT YOUTH.

ARMS HIMSELF WITH A HATCHET.

A TEA HOUSE DISPUTE.

A Chinese youth was fined \$10, or fourteen days' hard labour, and he was further asked to furnish a bond in a surety of \$50 to be of good behaviour, when he was charged at the Central Magistracy this morning with disorderly conduct at a Chinese tea-house.

Evidence was given that the defendant had a dispute with a waitress and had to be turned out. He came later with a hatchet and threatened to do harm to the inmates. The master of the tea-house blew a police whistle and the youth was arrested.

MEXICO'S LAWS.

AMERICANS' CLAIM TO PROTECTION.

COOLIDGE HOPEFUL.

(Reuter's American Service.)

New York, Jan. 12. Although the newspaper despatches from Washington claim that the Government is rather concerned over the Mexican attitude regarding the new Mexican land laws, a statement issued in Washington to-day declares that President Coolidge is still convinced that the Mexican Government will find a way to fulfil its obligations regarding the protection of Americans in connection with the new land and petroleum legislation.

President Coolidge recognises Mexico's right to legislate in her domestic affairs as she sees fit, but it is pointed out that the Washington Government could not fail to take cognizance of any aspect of Mexican laws retroactively affecting American interests in Mexico.

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REPRIEVED.

TWO DEATH SENTENCES COMMUTED.

A MOTHER'S JOY.

The Home Secretary has advised the commutation of the death sentence passed upon two young men. They are:-

Alfred Arthur Kopsch, 18, who strangled his aunt, Beryl Thornton, in Ken Wood.

Bert Checketts, who murdered his stepfather, Alice Mary Kowley.

The execution of Kopsch had been fixed for the next Wednesday. A widely signed petition for his reprieve included the signature of Mrs. Thornton's husband.

Both men had appealed against their conviction, and in both cases the appeal had been refused. In each case what the Lord Chief Justice (Lord Hewart) had been advised for Kopsch on account of the "youth and good character of the prisoner and the jury's recommendation to mercy."

When Mr. St. John Hutchinson urged before the Court of Appeal that Kopsch's act was a "momentary act of madness," one of the judges asked, "Didn't you say something about the action of the sub-conscious mind at the trial?"

"Yes," said Mr. Hutchinson, "that is a word involved in a new theory of thought."

"Apparently," said the Lord Chief Justice, "the unconscious mind would prove a good defence for any criminal who is charged with any offence."

"Dr. Jekyll" were put on trial he could have said, "No, it was not the Dr. Jekyll part of me that did it, but Mr. Hyde."

It was contended for Checketts that he was still a child, and had never grown up owing to the malformation of his mind, and it is "having regard to the medical evidence as to the feeble-minded condition of the prisoner and after consideration of the views of Mr. Justice Roche, the learned judge who tried the case, that the King has been urged to reprieve the man."

John: "Oh yes, my dear, he's got wireless eyes."

Mary: "Wireless eyes?"

John: "Yes, he's got a broad cast in them."

Alice: "Dick is an adept at lying."

May: "But if you don't watch him he'll deceive you by telling the truth."

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"KHYBER"	9,114	13th Mar.	Marseilles, London & Antwerp
"MURRA"	13,918	20th Mar.	Marseilles, London & Antwerp
"DEVANHA"	8,155	3rd April	Marseilles, London & Antwerp
"TALYAN"	9,143	17th April	Marseilles, London & Antwerp
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"HYMETTUS"	4,600	16th Jan. at 6 30 a.m.	Yokohama (direct) Kobe & Shanghai
"KARMALA"	9,128	33rd Jan.	Shanghai, Moji and Kobe
"TILAWA"	10,028	24th Feb.	Kobe and Osaka
"TALAMBA"	8,018	31st Feb.	Saogast and Kobe
"MANPUA"	10,602	6th Feb.	Shanghai, Moji and Kobe
"KASHMIR"	8,885	6th Feb.	Shanghai and Kobe
"TANDA"	8,684	8th Feb.	Moji, Kobe & Yokohama
"KASHMIR"	9,135	20th Feb.	Shanghai, Moji and Kobe
"MOREA"	10,911	6th Mar.	Saogast, Moji & Kobe
"ARAPURA"	6,000	13th Mar.	Moji, Kobe and Yokohama
"KALYAN"	9,144	13th Mar.	Shanghai, Moji and Kobe
"DEVANHA"	8,185	10th Mar.	Shanghai, Moji and Kobe
"MACDONIA"	11,098	2nd Apr.	Shanghai, Moji and Kobe
"ALDABAN"	4,600	10th April	Moji, Kobe & Yokohama
"KASHGAR"	9,005	16th April	Shanghai, Moji and Kobe
"KHYBER"	9,114	20th April	Shanghai, Moji and Kobe
"TANDA"	8,688	8th May	Moji, Kobe and Yokohama
"MACDONIA"	10,941	14th May	Shanghai
"MANPUA"	10,912	28th May	Shanghai, Moji and Kobe
"KARMALA"	8,099	11th June	Shanghai, Moji and Kobe
"ARAPURA"	6,000	12th June	Moji, Kobe and Yokohama

FOUR HONOURS.

H.K. UNIVERSITY CEREMONY SPEECHES.

SIR C. CLEMENTI'S DEGREE.

TAKEN UP AFTER EIGHT YEARS' ABSENCE.

Yesterday, at the seventeenth congregation of the University of Hongkong, His Excellency the Governor, Sir Cecil Clementi, was invested with an honour conferred upon him in 1916 but which at that time (he was then administering the Government of British Guiana) he said he hoped to receive later at the University's hands.

In presenting His Excellency as an honorary graduate (honorary degree of Doctor of Laws) Mr. W. W. Hornell, the Vice-Chancellor, said in part: Educated at St. Paul's School, London, and passing in due course to Oxford as a Demy of Magdalen College, our Chancellor took a first class in the honours school of Classical Moderations and the Boden Sanskrit Scholarship (Applause). He was honourably mentioned for the Hertford, Craven and Ireland Scholarships and "approached very nearly," as the Latin phrase had it, to the winning of the Gaisford Greek Prose prize. I dare wager that there was a time when our Chancellor was tempted to stay in Oxford and live the life of a scholar there, but Oxford's loss was Hongkong's gain. (Applause). Nor has our Chancellor, since he came among us as an endit, allowed his muse to die of departmentalism—that awful condition which a distinguished Viceroy of India, in a moment of more than usual expansion, diagnosed as resulting not so much from "moral delinquency" as from "mental hiatus."

Sir Cecil Clementi is now a Chinese scholar of substantial repute and besides writing the University anthem in Latin verse, he has published "Cantonese Love Songs" (Laughter and applause from the gallery) and the "Persepolis Veneris." His Excellency once travelled from Kashmir to Kowloon and thereafter published a summary of the geographical observations recorded during the journey. He has also published a book on the Chinese in British Guiana. We welcome you, Your Excellency, not only as our Chancellor but as one of our graduates whose scholarship is an ornament to the University, and whose kindly sympathy and generous understanding will be, to us who work here, an abiding consolation and encouragement.

Referring to the bestowal of the honorary degree of Doctor of Laws on Sir R. E. Stubbs, (in absentia), the Vice-Chancellor said:—Our late Governor won every scholarship and prize which Radley could offer and passed on to Oxford as an Exhibitioner of Corpus Christi College. He won a first class in the honours school of Classical Moderations and a first class in the final school of Literae Humaniores. He went into the Colonial Office in 1900 and rose rapidly. In 1913 he went to Ceylon as Colonial Secretary and in 1919 he came here as Governor. Of Sir Edward Stubbs' career as Governor of Hongkong I need not speak, but as one who knew him from his boyhood I cannot refrain from saying, that the amazing quickness and tenacity of his intellectual grasp which was my envy and despair while we were at school together, continued to excite my wonder and admiration during the 20 months that I worked with him as Chancellor of this University.

In the hour of its direct need Sir Edward Stubbs saved this University; and in conferring on him the doctorate of the University, we are enrolling in our records not merely a faithful Chancellor and a distinguished Governor but a great intellect. (Applause). I understand that Sir Edward Stubbs' published works do not extend beyond the first volume of Lucas' Historical Geography which he edited. But I have heard that he recorded from time to time in the files of the Hongkong Government, utterances worthy of remembrance, if impossible of publication. (Laughter.)

Hon. Mr. Kotewall.

The honorary degree of Doctor of Laws was also conferred on the Hon. Mr. R. H. Kotewall. Presenting the honorary graduate, the Vice-Chancellor spoke of the interest Mr. Kotewall had always taken in education. He is a member of the Court and Council of the University, and University honorary examiner. In Chinese, president of the University Football Club and a Patron of a Boying Troop of Boy Scouts. (Applause). He translated His Excellency's Latin University anthem into

Chinese verses of such erudition that it is said that no one but His Excellency can understand them. (Laughter.)

A lover of books, Mr. Kotewall has a fine library of Chinese and English authors. He has written on "Forestry" and "Government" and is the author of two Chinese plays, one of which was performed on the occasion of the recent visit of H.R.H. the Prince of Wales. Now a director of companies and a harassed man of business (most business men appear to be harassed now-a-days; I can't think why. If they have nothing to do, why not do it gracefully?) Mr. Kotewall somehow finds time not only to serve the public with a devotion which is, literally, amazing but also to attend to the troubles of his friends. And I doubt whether there is any one in the Colony who has more friends than Mr. Kotewall. (Applause.)

Mr. Ponsonby Fane.

On Mr. R. Ponsonby Fane was also conferred the honorary degree of Doctor of Laws. Mr. Ponsonby Fane is well known in Hongkong—(applause)—said the Vice-Chancellor in presenting him for the honour.

He has served the Colony, nay the Empire, in several ways, but always in a spirit of self-sacrificing devotion, which is at once evidence of his sense of service still animating his distinguished family and of that quiet and all-pervading piety which is so vital an influence in his life.

Mr. Ponsonby Fane was educated at Harrow, but had to leave school young owing to ill-health. When he was only 17 he became private secretary to the Governor of Natal, and he has since served four other governors in the same capacity, including Sir Matthew Nathan and Sir Henry May. He has ministered to His Majesty's representatives in Hongkong, Natal, Trinidad, Ceylon and Fiji, and at least five years of his life have been spent in roving over the seas mainly in search of Governors—(laughter)—always a picturesque figure—(laughter)—with the same brown comforter about his neck. (Laughter.)

During the War, when Sir Henry May was Governor, this University was in difficulty owing to teachers not being available. Mr. Ponsonby Fane then came forward to help the University and ever since 1916 he has given himself unsparingly, in devoted and gratuitous service to the students of the University. (Applause). He has taught them; he has played cricket with them; and in the annals of the University Cricket Club his name is and will ever be a household word. (Applause). For some years Mr. Ponsonby Fane has made Japan his summer residence, only occasionally visiting his beautiful family seat in Somersetshire. Mr. Ponsonby Fane is always emphatic that he is no scholar, though if genius be an infinite capacity for taking pains, few would have greater claim to the title than he has.

University's Future.

In conclusion, the Vice-Chancellor spoke of the "strong headwind of unexpected and unmerited misfortune" which the Colony was beating up against and said that the University did not want to be a nuisance, always clamouring for more money, but surely the present was not the moment for curtailing educational work in Hongkong. It was the commercial community of Hongkong which had brought the University into being. The Vice-Chancellor quoted Sir Frederick Lugard, John Swire and Robert Hart in this connection.

We stand before the public today asking them to weigh our merits, but to pardon our defects, said the Vice-Chancellor. If you can't give us money, we will carry on cheerfully, making the best of the little that we have, but we do claim as a right your sympathy and co-operation. (Applause). All schools and universities are filled "as never before. Rich parents anxiously besiege house-masters' doors, while no less eager parents from less wealthy homes clamour for the admission of their children into the municipal secondary schools. Nor is it hard to find reason for this new belief in education. Force has failed, and the failure of force is education's opportunity. (Applause.)

Cracker Displays.

His Excellency then conferred the honorary degrees and also the degrees upon the graduates presented by the Deans of the Faculty of Medicine, the Faculty of Engineering and the Faculty of Arts. Special applause greeted Miss Irene Ho Tung, the only lady graduate and the second since the University opened, who received the degree of Bachelor of Arts. The ceremony was constantly interrupted by cracker displays in the gallery. H.E. and China's Language. Sir Cecil Clementi, accompanied by the Secretary for Education, Mr. R. H. Kotewall, and the Vice-Chancellor, Mr. W. W. Hornell, were in the gallery.

upon him and in exemplification of his belief that his inaugural speech as Chancellor might suitably be devoted to presenting ideas which might be helpful to that section of the Faculty of Arts in the University which concerned itself with things Chinese he made certain comments and suggestions with regard to possibilities of a united language in China. Whereas the written language has been a bond of union between the Eighteen Provinces, His Excellency said in part, the spoken language divides various sections of the Chinese race quite as much as different languages divide the several nations of Europe. The inconvenience of this fact can be readily experienced by anyone who moves among the Chinese population of Hongkong. Most people here speak Cantonese, but the chair-coolies are generally Hoklos, the villagers are often Hakkas, and many of the Chinese police are from Shanghai and speak the dialect of that province. For the future of China, if it is ever to have national unity, few things are of greater importance than that a speech common to the Eighteen Provinces should be contrived; and that is a matter which may well engage the attention of that section of the Faculty of Arts in this University which devotes itself to the study of the Chinese language and literature.

There was a time in the earlier period of my service in Hongkong when I amused myself by making a detailed comparison between some of the Sanskrit sutras and their Chinese translations. All that I then did went to the bottom of Hongkong harbour with several other manuscripts in the typhoon of 1906; but I will remember that time and again, as I read the Chinese version, I came upon passages which seemed entirely meaningless until I turned to the Sanskrit original, when I found that the Chinese was at these points not a translation but a transmutation from the Sanskrit. The baffled Chinese translator had, in fact, contented himself with reproducing the sound, and not the sense, of the Sanskrit word.

Abstruse Works.

Now I venture to think that, if we pass from ancient to modern times, the difficulties met by the Chinese translators of the Sanskrit sutras will be felt in an even greater degree by any one who to-day attempts to translate, say, Haezel's Logic or the writings of Einstein into Chinese. But it may justly be said that these works are so abstruse that they present great difficulties in respect of translation into any language whatsoever. Take, therefore, instead such writings as the simplest text book of English grammar, or of modern geography, history or science; how are they to be translated into a non-alphabetical script? Or consider the case of arithmetic, algebra or trigonometry; is it not clear that no works on such subjects can be translated into Chinese without adopting the whole system of numerical and mathematical notation invented in the West? The fact is that the Chinese language and the Chinese script form an excellent medium for the study of things Chinese, but that Chinese monosyllables and Chinese ideograms are a kind of linguistic bed of Procrustes, into which thoughts and words that are alien to the Chinese can only be forced by such drastic choppings and changings as to render them unrecognisable.

Now, inasmuch as no true educational advance in China can be made without an assimilation of western knowledge, it follows either that the Chinese spoken and written language must be modified by the addition to it of an alphabet in a manner similar to that in which the Japanese kana supplements the Japanese ideograms, or else that the Chinese people must become bilingual and teach their children some alphabetic foreign language in addition to their mother tongue. A decision between these alternatives will have very far-reaching effects upon the future of China; and I suggest that this problem also may with advantage be studied by the Faculty of Arts in this University. It is a problem which must certainly be faced by the Government of Hongkong in connection with the vernacular schools for which we are responsible both in the Colony and in the New Territories; and upon its solution will depend the future of our system of vernacular education.

Learning Chinese.

In conclusion, His Excellency spoke of the need for the endowment of the part of the Chinese to make their language a more flexible medium for conveying Western thought and on the part of the Europeans to acquaint themselves with the Chinese language. The Europeans, who trade with the Chinese, said His Excellency, must learn Chinese.

EXTRALITY.

SESSION FORMALLY OPENS IN PEKING

AN ADDRESS OF WELCOME.

(Reuter's Service.)

Peking, Jan. 12.

The Extraterritoriality Commission held its formal opening session this morning.

The Minister of Justice, Dr. Ma Chun-wu, was elected Honorary President, and Mr. Silas Strawn, Chairman.

The session was held in the same room as the Tariff Commission. Many Chinese and foreign officials were present.

Sir Skinner Turner proposed that Mr. Wang Chung-hua should be Chairman at to-day's sitting, which was unanimously agreed to.

LEGAL REFORMS.

Mr. Wang Chung-hua then called upon Dr. Ma Chun-wu to deliver the address of welcome; the latter complying. He said that it was conceded on all hands that the status of foreigners in China called for reformation, since China was the only great independent country where extraterritoriality was an anomaly that continued. China had steadily introduced reforms in her legal system and the work of codification had been going on for 20 years and would soon be completed.

JAPANESE HOPE.

Mr. Hiroki, replying, said: "We all recognise that the extraterritorial régime, introduced here, is simply a modus vivendi and destined for abrogation upon the removal of the conditions which called it into being. We sincerely hope that the present enquiry will enable us to indicate how soon and in what manner this end will be attained. With the unfailing aid of the Chinese Government, I am certain that we shall be able to prepare a fair and constructive report."

OFFICIALS APPOINTED.

M. Toppin proposed that Dr. Ma Chun-wu be elected honorary president.

Mr. Hiroki proposed Mr. Silas Strawn as Chairman.

The Portuguese delegate, Signor Bianchini, proposed Mr. Hsu Wei-chien, who is a Shaansi Judge, as Chinese Secretary-General.

All proposals were carried unanimously. The meeting barely lasted half an hour.

acquaint themselves with the Chinese language. If Government officials and missionaries can do so, why cannot the merchants follow suit? It would pay them handsomely and they would soon find that there is not only profit, but also pleasure, in forming friendships with Chinese gentlemen of the old school who may perhaps not have been westernized as is the case with many of the younger generation, but who in intelligence, uprightness and good manners have nothing to learn from the West. Here again I think that the Hongkong University has before it a wide sphere of usefulness; and I propose as soon as possible to enquire how far the Faculty of Arts can assist the Hongkong Government in the higher education of our cadets in the Chinese language and generally in things Chinese and also to ascertain what arrangements can be made to afford similar facilities in the University for young English business-men, who look forward to making a career in China; because, important though it is for this University to interpret Western thoughts, and aspirations to China, it is no less important that it should adequately interpret Chinese thoughts and aspirations to the West. (Applause.)

Degrees conferred by H.E. The Chancellor were as follows:— Degree of Bachelor of Medicine and Bachelor of Surgery.—Messrs. Lam Shu-kuang, Lee Boon-chow, Lung Hsing-kuei, So Hoi-mun, Teh Yok-chee, Teo Kah-toh, Tseung Fat-im, Yeo Kok-cheang, and William Yuen Sze-chung.

Degree of Bachelor of Science (Engineering).—Messrs. S. B. Ahmed, Cheng Hau-ting, Liang Lin-kee, Wu Chang-ching, Yue Shui-chiu, Yui Zong-chen.

Degree of Bachelor of Arts.—Miss J. Ho Tung and Messrs. Han Teong-ho, A. G. Botelho, Chan Cheuk-wa, Cheong Wai-fung, Fung Ku-shiu, Wong Ching-yau, Lam Choi-chiu, Lau Lai-sang, Leigh Ping, Ma Char-zur, N. V. Nguyen, Ooi Khy-bian, C. A. Peterson, A. G. F. Prew, N. H. F. Prew, Pui Shing-pang, Shu Yu-ping, So Pak-sui, B. M. Talbot, Teoh Khor-moh, Tung Chun-chai, and Y. W. Wong.

LIGHT OPERA.

NEXT SATURDAY NIGHT'S SHOW.

TALENTED PERFORMERS.

The Russian Light Opera Company that is due to open at the Theatre Royal on Saturday next is a company of artists brought together by the misfortunes of war and revolution. Louis Ladow, with his unerring instinct for what the public wants, saw and took his opportunity. It was not long before he met M. Bakaleinikoff, driven by misfortunes similar to his compatriots, into Shanghai.

M. Bakaleinikoff having had fifteen years' experience as Musical Director in Russia and Siberia, knows quite a lot about the capabilities of his countrymen. Further he is a composer of no mean order, witness his tuneful composition, "My Carlton Girl."

Together he and Louis Ladow formed The Russian Imperial Light Opera Company, a collection of stars, any one of whom is prepared to take any part in the play at a moment's notice.

With M. Bakaleinikoff is associated his charming wife who, in pre-revolution days was well-known throughout the whole of Russia as one of the leading figures on the Operatic Stage. An important member of the Company is Miss Vetta. This charming lady, aged 7, besides doing her part in the various performances, knows more than a little of the mysteries of the Charleston.

Mary Insarova who takes a large number of the leading parts, has a wonderful voice and it will be of great interest to old stagers, who remember their Dais, to compare her presentation of "The Merry Widow" with that of Lily Elsie. She also takes the part of Iona in "Gipsy Love."

Natalie Bogachova, apart from her ability as a vocalist and an artist, captures the hearts of all by her sympathetic personality. In "The Dollar Princess" she takes the part of Alice—the daughter of Kudder, the millionaire, played by M. Bakaleinikoff. She also takes leading parts in "The Merry Widow" and "Gipsy Love."

Ana and Ivan Lantzoff, besides being wonderful character dancers themselves, are chiefly responsible for training the Ballet.

It is not easy to write about the Ballet because in the Far East there is no standard of comparison. All that can be said is that the Ballet consists of artists of a calibre rarely before seen in Hongkong.

Those who remember The Empire in pre-war days, know what a well-trained corps-de-ballet means.

In conclusion, one must draw attention to the fact that the Shanghai Theatrical Enterprises have reverted to the prices of long ago, and are charging \$3, \$2, and \$1 for their performances. There is therefore but little need to emphasise the necessity of early booking at Moutrie's. In addition to that concession, the Management have decided to make no charge for programmes.

TRAIN BANDITS.

EIGHT EXECUTED BY TROOPS.

(Reuter's Service.)

Mexico City, Jan. 12.

Federal troops located the train bandits and killed several on sight. They captured eight, who were immediately executed.

All loot was recovered and the bandits dispersed.

Inspector: "Willie, what is a bigamist?" Willie: "Please, sir, a man who makes the same mistake twice."

NOTICE.

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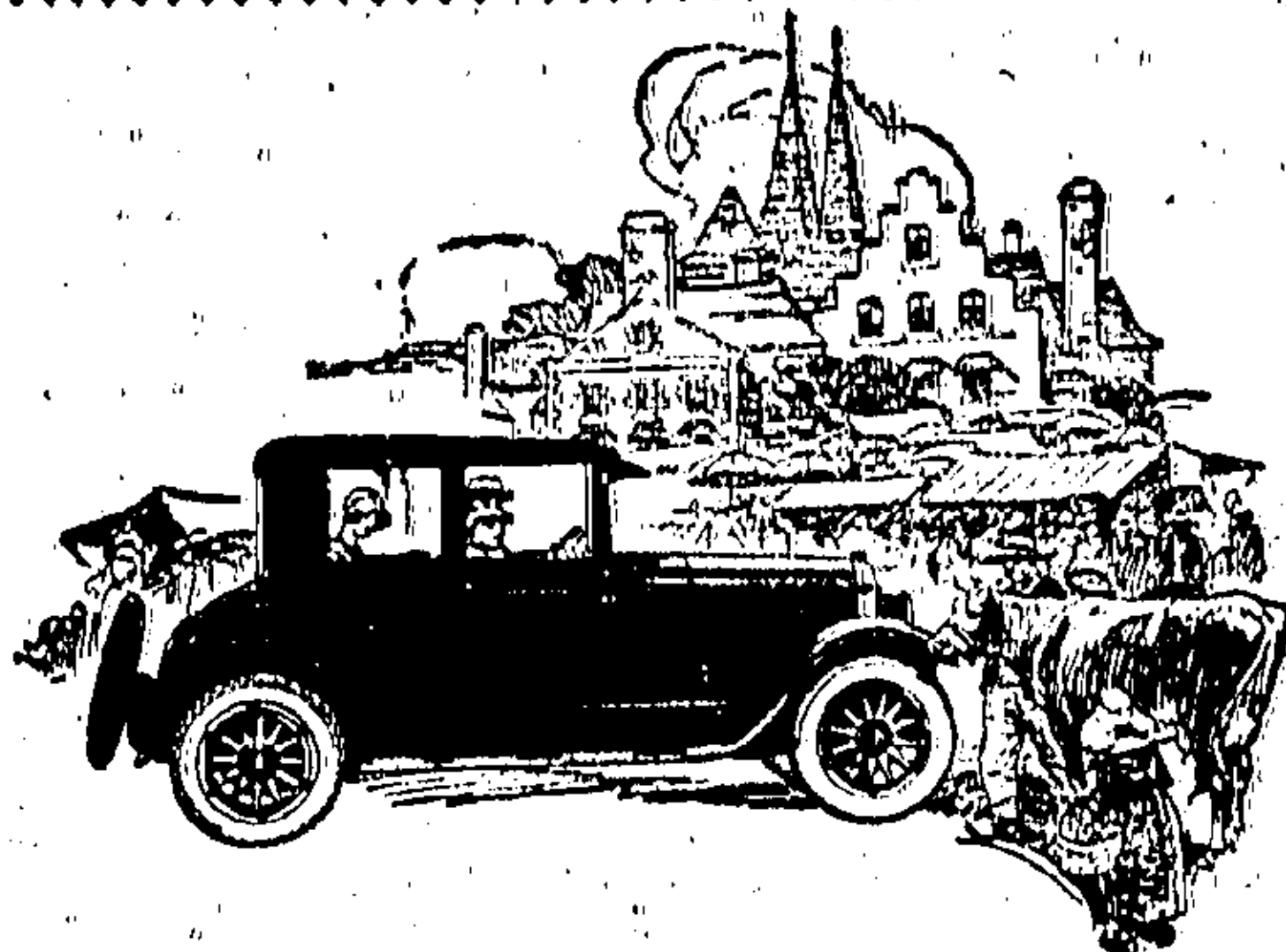
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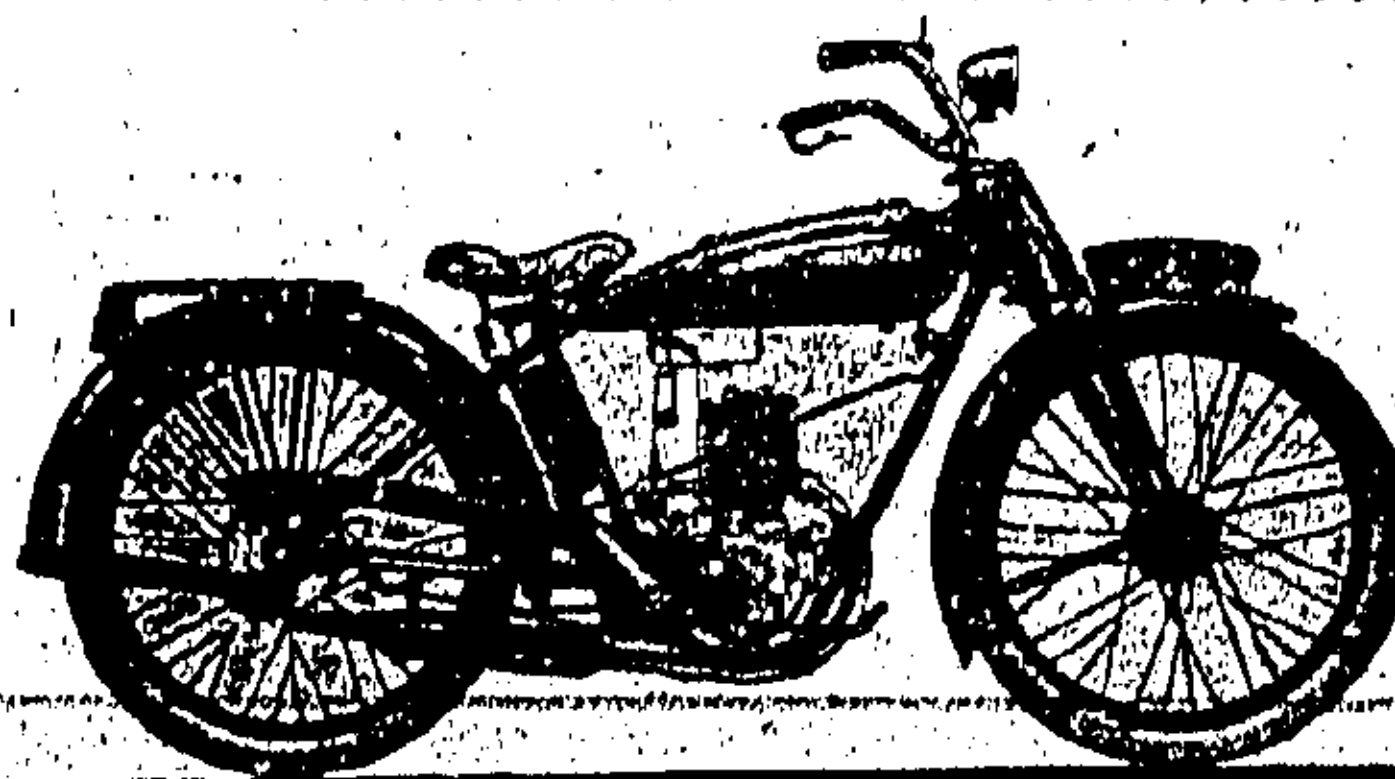
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LOCAL AND GENERAL.

Dick Norton—who has visited Hongkong—is in Singapore with his new Globe Trotters.

One imported Indian case of smallpox and one Chinese case of diphtheria were reported to the Medical Officer of Health on Monday.

Increase of more than P80,000 over last year's collection from really taxes in Manila is predicted by the city finance department after computing the amount collected the last three quarters.

The return of cases of notifiable diseases for the week ended Saturday last, shows one Chinese case of smallpox, two British and two Chinese cases of diphtheria, one Chinese case of paratyphoid fever and one case of dog rabies. There were two deaths from diphtheria.

To prove that it was possible for Laila Ericson to have discovered America 500 years before Columbus, Captain Folger of Oslo, Norway, intends to make an attempt next year to reach that country in a vessel the exact duplicate of the boats used by the old vikings. His boat will be 40 feet long and 12 feet wide, and will follow a route by Dover, Finistère, Madeira, and then across the Atlantic, in the hope of reaching Philadelphia.

"The most remarkable travel season ever experienced in the history of Yosemite National Park" is the characterisation given the tourist season of 1925. The total attendance for the travel year, ending October 1, was 209,166 visitors, according to the National Park Service. Yosemite, open the year around, is now preparing for winter sports. California led the registration of automobiles in Yosemite with 25,095 machines. The next nine leaders by states were: Washington, Nevada, Texas, Arizona, Oregon, Ohio, Illinois, New York, and Kansas.

A Russian bootmaker told the North London Magistrate that he could not make Russian boots, which were so much in demand that he could not get any ordinary boot work to do!

A writer in the "Observer" recently pointed out that the first Royal personage in England to sign his name was Richard II. (in 1386), his predecessors having been content to make their mark.

Two new postage stamps bearing the likenesses of Woodrow Wilson and Benjamin Harrison, soon will be placed on sale by the Post Office Department. The Wilson stamp of 17 cents denomination, and the Harrison of 13 cents.

The "dole" can be claimed by a person who, on grounds of conscientious objection, declines employment associated with the sale of alcoholic drink, states the "Daily Express." This is the effect of a decision by the Court of Referees under the Unemployment Insurance Acts, arising out of the suspension from benefit of an unemployed Yorkshire mill girl who refused to accept a situation in a local public house.

Many interesting details may be gleaned from the volume of statistics published by the Board of Trade relating to the trade of foreign countries. From a recent issue, a contemporary gathers, for instance, that there has been lately greater prosperity among the working classes in Germany, judging from the greater number of oranges and eggs now imported into Germany. Even the inhabitants of Soviet Russia are living in improved circumstances, it seems, since "there is a considerable improvement in the quantity of food, drink, and tobacco purchased." Russia's trade also shows remarkable increase in sugar and soap, perfumery and cosmetics (!). But it is significant that she is still importing flour in considerable quantities.

The Nippon Women's College is to celebrate the 25th anniversary of its establishment next April.

Motorist fined at Bangor for leaving his car in a street for an hour and twenty minutes: I was waiting for a woman who told me that she "would not be long."

Colombo's new broadcasting station was opened at noon on December 16, when Sir Hugh Clifford broadcasted a message. The station was designed by the Chief Engineer of Telegraphs.

Messrs. Armstrong, Whitworth's steam plant should be supplying power to Kinta mines within two years and the hydro-electric plant should be in operation within four years, says the "Times of Malaya."

From the current number of the "L.C.O. Staff Gazette": "Dear Sir,—I shall be very much obliged if you will have the locks repaired that the school-keeper has reported broken. The cupboards are not safe, for the school is used for Sunday School, parish meetings during the rest of the week."

Mr. Harvey S. Firestone was once asked to go and watch a process for making rubber out of milk. Sure enough, rubber was made to appear out of a churn of milk, and it was only by accident that the rubber magnate discovered that rubber had been dissolved in the milk before the "inventor" started manipulating it.

During the past year, refrigerating installations were fitted, under Lloyd's superintendence, in 31 vessels, representing a capacity of nearly 4,500,000 cubic feet. With this addition, the Society's Refrigerating Machinery Certificate (Lloyd's R.M.C.) was held at the end of June, 1925, by 342 vessels, with upwards of 69,500,000 cubic feet of insulated space.

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL.

The new King of Siam has dispensed with the escort of a police officer on a motor-cycle when out driving.

Lieut.-Col. S. B. Smith, D.S.O., O.B.E., R.A.M.C., has been appointed a member of the Sanitary Board.

Forty-one British subjects joined the Overseas League as the result of Mr. Eric Rice's visit to Bangkok.

Dr. Lim Boon-keng, O.B.E., the Principal of Amoy University, is in Singapore, where his stay will probably last two months.

The forthcoming wedding is announced of Lieut. John Aylward Parkes, of the Royal Artillery, stationed at Singapore, to Miss Vera A. E. Thompson, of 1, Torres Buildings, Kowloon.

Mr. R. J. Curtis, who returned from leave of absence on December 8, has been appointed an assistant District Judge for Singapore and Penang, and a police magistrate for Penang.

Dr. G. W. Park, who was Municipal Health Officer, Penang, from 1898 to 1917, sent a Christmas cable to his successor, Dr. P. Stuart Rose, conveying "greetings to all old friends." Dr. Park is now living at 2 Abbotsford Crescent, Edinburgh.

Mr. R. J. B. Clayton, of Teluk Anson, writes to the "Times of Malaya":—"Mr. J. R. Wheeler, District Commissioner, Scouts, Perak, carried the banner of the F.M.S. branch of Toc H. at the Birthday Festival at the Albert Hall on December 19 and wires that the birthday celebrations were splendid."

By his will, which was proved recently, the late Sir Lionel Mabbott Woodward, Chief Judicial Commissioner of the Federated Malay States, who died on September 6, aged 60, left £120 free of duty to his servant, Awa Ludin bin Mahomed Ariffin, now or late of 362, Ayer Itam Road, Penang.

His Excellency the Governor has been pleased to add the names of the following gentlemen to the Commission of the Peace, for the Settlement of Singapore:—Charles Vernon Bailey, Cheong Koon-beng, William Dunman, Mohamed Yusuf bin Abdullah, Horace Walter Raper, Thomas William Stubbs.

Miss Edith Atkins, a student at Canadian Academy, Tokyo, recently broke her arm in two places in an accidental fall.

His Imperial Highness Prince Chichibu paid a visit of inspection to the Westminster Hospital, one of London's famous hospitals, opposite Westminster Abbey on December 18. His Highness was escorted about the rooms in the different departments by the chairman of the Hospital Board and the Prince manifested lively interest in the institution.

The installation banquet for the Rising Sun Masonic Lodge in Koke was held at the Koke Club. Mr. E. J. Kiston was installed as Worshipful Master. A feature of the programme was a number of solos by Mr. William Heughan, the Scotch operatic singer. Mr. Heughan is a member of a Masonic Lodge. Gladys Sayer, Mr. Heughan's wife, played his accompaniments.

A gift of ¥1,000 has been given by Mr. Ichitaro Kusunagi, rice dealer at Yariicho, Ushigome, to the social work bureau of Tokyo Municipality, with the request that it be given to poor people in Tokyo as New Year presents. Another gift of ¥800 has been made by Mr. Tatsuo Uyeda, a resident at Otsuka, to the education department of the Municipality. The latter gift is for elementary schools in the slum quarters of the city.



Count Alexander Skrzyński, is the head of the new Polish cabinet.

Mr. S. Deacon of the Hongkong Electric Co., Ltd., with Mrs. and Miss Deacon, left today by the Athene on home leave.

The Honourable Mr. H. J. J. Gompertz, Chief Justice, F.M.S., went to Seremban on January 5 to preside at the first Assize Court for the year.

The marriage arranged between Mr. Wm. Lowson, of Wearne Bros., Ltd., and Miss A. S. MacIver, Lady Supervisor, Malay Girls' Schools, took place in St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, Kuala Lumpur, on Thursday, January 7.

Mr. W. B. O'Sullivan, Senior Assistant European Master, High School, Malacca, has left the Settlement on transfer elsewhere; Capt. A. C. Cooney has been appointed as his successor, and will arrive with his family this month.

Mr. R. S. O'Meara, Canadian Government Trade Commissioner, will arrive shortly from South Africa to take over the post in the Singapore area. His headquarters will be in Batavia. The outgoing Canadian Government Trade Commissioner, Mr. A. B. Muddiman, who has been in Singapore over three years, will then be transferred to Europe.

The forthcoming weddings are announced of Mr. Robert Cryan, of the Public Works Department, residing at No. 5 Queen's Gardens, to Miss Bertha Lummis, who is due to arrive in the Colony by the s.s. Hector; Mr. Leo Vinlerstedt Jensen, of the Great Northern Telegraph Company, of Shanghai, to Miss Phyllis Parker, of Seawood House, London, England.

A supplement to the F.M.S. Government "Gazette" notifies the following appointments:—The Honourable Mr. O. F. G. Stonor, C.M.G., British Resident, Selangor, to act as British Resident, Perak; the Honourable Mr. H. W. Thomson, British Resident, Penang, to act as British Resident, Selangor; Mr. A. F. Worthington, British Adviser, Kelantan, to act as British Resident, Pahang; Mr. G. E. Shaw, an officer of Class II, Malayan Civil Service, seconded for service in the State of Kelantan as acting British Adviser. These appointments all date from December 20.

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"CHINA MAIL" SPORTS PAGE

SOCCER "ROW."

SOUTH CHINA A.A. TO BE SUSPENDED?

MOMENTOUS DECISION.

(By W.P.C.)

Will the South China Athletic Association be suspended for the rest of the season?

That is the question now being asked by every one of the 10,000 or more Chinese football enthusiasts in the Colony about their only soccer institution paying with foreigners. The question has also more than passing interest for the non-Chinese football community.

Games and drawing power were at one time unknown quantities in the local soccer world. In the last few years considerable collections have been taken, and in nearly every instance to the popularity of the Chinese.

Then again the Chinese are formidable competitors. With their absence—presumably—they are suspended—make any material difference?

As has been reported, the Chinese 1st XI refused to turn out on the H.K.F.C. ground last Saturday to meet the Police in division I of the league. The Chinese management maintained that it was their "home" match and accordingly they should have choice of venue. At any rate they did not play and the question of their absence came before a meeting of the Hongkong Football League committee yesterday evening.

On very good authority I am informed that the meeting decided that South China should lose the points for the match, (in other words conceding the Police a walk-over), that South China A.A. be fined \$5 and that they be suspended for the remainder of the season, or until further action.

All this is subject to confirmation by the Hongkong Football Association, the council of which meets, so I understand, to-morrow. Meanwhile the matter is subject to justice. But there is no harm in stating that if both sides had adopted a policy of give-and-take, there would have been no need for this "row."

FOOTBALL.

REPLAYED ENGLISH CUP TIE.

(Reuter's Service.)

Oldham, Jan. 12. In the replay in the third round of the English Cup Oldham Athletic were defeated by Millwall by one goal to nil. [Millwall visit Bury in the fourth round.]

CRICKET.

M.C.C. MATCH WITH WEST INDIES.

(Reuter's Service.)

Barbados, Jan. 12. The Test Match between the M.C.C. and the West Indies was drawn. Owing to the rain there was no play before lunch. The West Indies had scored 21 for six wickets when rain fell again and stumps were drawn at five o'clock.

U. S. GOLF "PROS."

RANKING OF THE BEST TEN.

SOME COMPARATIVE FIGURES.

America's best ten professional golfers during 1925 are ranked as follows according to a U.S. writer:—

Player	1925	'24	Ranking	'23	'22	'21	'20
W. MacFarlane	1	—	—	—	—	—	7
McDonald Smith	2	6	10	—	—	—	—
J. Barnes	3	4	8	3	2	3	—
W. Hagen	4	1	2	1	3	2	—
L. Diegel	5	3	—	8	—	—	—
W. Mehlhorn	6	5	—	—	—	—	—
G. Sarazen	7	—	1	2	—	—	—
J. Turnesa	8	—	—	—	—	—	—
M. Brady	9	7	—	6	—	—	—
C. Hackney	10	—	—	—	—	—	—

In the above it will be seen that only two have been ranked each year since 1919. They are Barnes and Hagen. Their average rankings for the six years differ by less than a point, Hagen having 2.16 and Barnes 3.00. It will be noted that this is the first year in six that Hagen has had a worse ranking than 3. MacFarlane gets into the ratings for the first time since 1920. Turnesa is in for the first time, and Sarazen returns to the seats of the mighty.

MacFarlane won the U.S. open championship; Barnes the British open, and Hagen has twice been British open champion.

PONY AUCTION.

LATE MR. H. H. TAYLER'S STABLE.

THE "UNCLE" STRING.

Hongkong turkeys will take more than passing interest in a sale, by public auction, on Monday next (January 18) at the Jockey Club stables, Causeway Bay, of the racing (China) Ponies which belonged to the late Mr. H. H. Tayler.

Three old ponies and a 1925 "sub." griffin will be put up for sale at 5.30 p.m. these being:—Uncle Chick (late Golden Chrysanthemum); Uncle Albert (late The Wasp); Uncle Gusangel (late Auchenrooch); and the subgriffin Aunty Eva which is a grey mare.

The three first-named are well known and have brought back substantial dividends.

The late Mr. Tayler raced under the name of "Mr. Relyon."

FANLING GOLF.

LATEST COMPETITION RESULTS.

Recent Fanling golf competitions have resulted as follows:—

In the Captain's Cup (1925) January qualifying competition, H. C. Ireland with 83.6 77 and J. L. Shellshear 86.9 77, tied and will play off. There were 19 entries. J. K. Shaw with 90.15 72 won optional pool, in which there were 21 entries.

The Captain's Cup (1925) semi-finals this resulted as follows: A. H.

BRITISH TRADE.

ADVERSE BALANCE FOR DECEMBER.

(Reuter's Service.)

London, Jan. 12. The Board of Trade returns for December are:—Imports, £134,268,000. Exports, £65,768,000. Imports show an increase of £19,576,000 and exports an increment of £4,791,000 compared with the figures for November.

GLOOMY FINANCE.

BRITISH EXPENDITURE UP AGAIN.

TELL-TALE FIGURES.

(Reuter's Service.)

London, Jan. 12. More gloomy statistics follow the publication of the adverse balance of the Board of Trade returns. For the first nine days of 1926 the national expenditure exceeded the revenue by approximately £1,225,000, thus increasing the deficit to over £125,000,000.

The outstanding floating debt on January 9 was over £18,000,000, which is £18,000,000 less than a year ago but an increase of nearly £76,000,000 compared with the beginning of the current financial year on April 1, 1925.

HOCKEY MATCH.

CLUB 2ND XI BEATEN BY "HERMES."

A ONE-SIDED GAME.

A hockey team from the H.M.S. "Hermes" fully deserved their win by four goals when they met the Hongkong Hockey Club 2nd XI at the U.S.R.C. yesterday.

Since their defeat by the Club at the last meeting, the "Hermes" players have improved wonderfully and the team as a whole played with perfect understanding.

On the other hand the Club forwards played a hopeless game and never got within shooting distance. The Navy men kept up a continuous attack, and but for the good work of Frank at goal, Becher and Wedlake (backs) and Dand, the Club would have been beaten by a bigger margin.

Ferguson beat W. W. Mackenzie 1 up. J. M. Walker beat A. O. Brown 3 and 2. The final will be played next Saturday.

In the Governor's Shield, A. P. C. (Pendered and Butterfield) beat Education Dept. (de Roma and Brown) and so qualify for the final tie, which will be played on January 16.

The other semi-final (Butterfield and Swire (Ireland and Pendered) vs. Naval Yard (Heaven and Widdingham) has not yet been played.

FORGED NOTES.

CHAUFFEUR GIVES AWAY PRINCE.

FURTHER ENQUIRIES AFOOT.

(Reuter's Service.)

Budapest, Jan. 12. The names of several persons whose identity has hitherto not been disclosed have been mentioned to the authorities enquiring into the forged bank note affair by Prince Windischgratz's chauffeur as having accompanied the Prince on numerous visits to the Cartographical Institute. The chauffeur's evidence has opened up further enquiries. It is expected that the main proceedings of the affair will be completed in six weeks' time unless the State legal authorities desire further investigations.

MOSCOW 'VARSITY.

CHINESE TO BE TAUGHT REVOLUTION.

(Reuter's Service.)

London, Jan. 12. The correspondent of the "Times" at Riga, reports the opening at Moscow of the "Sun Yat-sen University," under the rectorship of M. Karl Radak, for the education of Chinese.

It has 250 students, including 40 women, all belonging to the Kuomintang. The "Isvestia" states that the students will chiefly study the theory and practice of revolution.

WAR DEBTS.

STORM OVER THE ITALIAN AGREEMENT.

(Reuter's American Service.)

Washington, Jan. 12. The debt funding agreements before the House of Representatives encountered considerable opposition, particularly the Italian agreement, which several Democratic members argued amounted to virtual cancellation.

AT LAST?

NEW FRANCO-GERMAN TREATY.

(Havas Agency.)

Paris, Jan. 12. "Le Petit Journal" understands that a Franco-German commercial agreement has virtually been reached.

TOBACCO PROFITS.

ANNUAL MEETING OF THE "B.A.T."

POSITION IN CHINA.

(Reuter's Service.)

London, Jan. 12.

At the annual meeting of the shareholders in the British American Tobacco Company, Limited, Sir Hugo Cunliffe Owen stated that their investments in the associated companies had risen from £16,000,000 to £16,155,000. The Directors were satisfied that this was less than the shares would realise as going concerns. The net profit for the year was £5,145,000—an increase of £278,000. The final dividend was 2/3 per share.

Referring to the Company's investments in China the Chairman said that the parent Company were by far the largest shareholders in the China Company.

Sir Hugo Cunliffe Owen said that there was the background of stability and practical experience in China which had enabled her to weather storms similar to the present one for many centuries. Though patience would be necessary, and possibly a good deal of readjustment, he had every confidence that China was moving forward steadily as a great commercial and industrial country, where there should be a constantly expanding market.

LESS SHIPS.

FURTHER DECLINE LAST QUARTER.

LOWEST SINCE 1900.

(Reuter's Service.)

London, Jan. 12. A further decline in the British shipbuilding industry is revealed in Lloyd's Return for the three months ended on December 31 last. The tonnage under construction is 885,000, which is 124,000 tons below the previous quarter and 412,000 below the figures for this year 1924.

The present situation is the record low level since 1900. Italy, for the first time, has taken the lead in foreign shipbuilding, at present having 309,000 tons under construction out of a total world tonnage of 2,669,000. Vessels, with internal combustion engines, with a tonnage of 1,007,000, are overtaking steamers, whose tonnage amounts to 1,641,000.

NO MORE TETANUS?

AN IMPORTANT DISCOVERY ANNOUNCED.

COMPLETE IMMUNITY CLAIMED.

(Reuter's Service.)

Paris, Jan. 12. Dr. Roux, Director of the Pasteur Institute, announced at the Academy of Sciences that Drs. Ramon and Zeiler have discovered an anti-toxin giving permanent and complete immunity from tetanus.

The anti-toxin can be injected even in large doses without inconvenience into all wounds liable to cause tetanus.

Supplies will soon be placed at the disposal of medical men.

[Another report from Havas Agency states: Dr. Roux has announced before the Academy of Sciences that Dr. Ramon and Dr. Zeiler have invented an anti-toxin for tetanus. It is claimed that the anti-toxin is a thorough and lasting preventive.]

MANCHURIA.

CHANG'S DECLARATION OF INDEPENDENCE.

(Reuter's Service.)

Tokyo, Jan. 12. A despatch from Mukden reports that Marshal Chang Tso-li has declared the independence of the three Eastern Provinces.

The Foreign Office so far has received no information in the matter.

GERMAN BANK.

REDUCTION IN DISCOUNT RATE.

(Reuter's Service.)

Berlin, Jan. 12. The Reichsbank has reduced the discount rate from nine to eight per cent.

SWEATED GOODS.

LABOUR CONDITIONS IN THE EAST.

COMPARISONS WITH ENGLAND.

(Reuter's Service.)

Leeds, Jan. 12.

At the conference of the University Labour Federation, some of the speakers criticised the policy of the Labour Party in prohibiting the import of Eastern sweated goods, and also opposed the eight-hour day being insisted on in Eastern countries.

A farmer declared that it was useless to discuss conditions in Japan when some of the agricultural workers in England were working from 75 to 80 hours a week for fifteen shillings weekly.

The President, Mr. Arthur Greenwood, M.P., in defending the action of the Labour Party in opposing the import of sweated goods, said that he desired to protect the East from the cosmopolitan financiers who were seeking opportunities to exploit the illimitable labour of the East.

"SHIPWRECKED."

COALITION EFFORTS IN GERMANY.

SOCIALISTS HOLD ALOOF.

(Reuter's Service.)

Berlin, Jan. 12.

The efforts of the Centre Party and Democrats to organise a big Coalition have been early shipwrecked, the Socialist Reichstag Party emphatically declining to participate.

It is regarded as practically certain that Marshal von Hindenburg will now ask Dr. Luther to form a Government.

SHORT TIME.

DECISION BY COTTON SPINNERS.

FURTHER CURTAILMENT.

(Reuter's Service.)

London, Jan. 12.

The Short Time Committee of the Federation of Master Cotton Spinners of Manchester have decided to request the spinners in the American section further to curtail production from January 25 by 17½ hours weekly, thus reducing the working week in this section to 30½ hours.

CHAMBERLAIN ILL.

LATEST BULLETIN VERY SATISFACTORY.

RAPID RECOVERY PREDICTED.

(Reuter's Service.)

Rapallo, Jan. 12.

A bulletin states that Sir Austen Chamberlain had a very satisfactory night. His cough continues, but his temperature has fallen and the catarrhal affection on the right side of his respiratory organs has considerably decreased. Everything points to his rapid recovery owing to his strong constitution and the perfect functioning of his heart.



Rose Tumble, a Paris mannequin, was the best-dressed woman on the liner which took her across the Atlantic.

LOCAL SHARE MARKET.

OFFICIAL QUOTATIONS.

HONGKONG, JANUARY 13, 1926, 10.30 A.M.

Names.	Hongkong Stock Exchange.	Hongkong Sharebrokers' Association.	Share & Real Estate Brokers' Society.
T.T. on London	2/4 1/2	2/4 1/2	2/4 1/2
T.T. on Shanghai	77	76 1/4	nom.
Banks			
Hongkong Bank	1060b 1065 1/2	\$1060b 1070s	\$1060 sa.
do. London	£120 n.	£21 n.	\$127 1/2 n.
Chartered Bank	£21 n.	£20 1/2 n.	\$21 1/4 n.
Mercantile Bank, A. & E. do. C.	£20 1/2 n.	£13 1/2 n.	\$20 1/2 n.
P. & O. Bank	£13 1/2 n.	£13 1/2 n.	£12 n.
Bank of East Asia	£20 1/2 n.	£20 1/2 n.	£20 1/2 n.
Marine Insurance.	£85 n.	\$80 n.	\$80 n.
Canton Insurance	500 b.	600 n.	\$600 n.
China Underwriters	2 1/4 n.	2 3/4 n.	2 s.
North China Insurance.	T 145 n.	T 140 n.	T 140 n.
Union Insurance	253 b.	253 n.	\$253 b.
Yangtze Insurance	35 b.	36 b.	36 n.
Fire Insurance.			
China Fire Insurance	165 b.	165 b.	\$200 n.
H.K. Fire Insurance	600 s.	600 n.	590 n.
Shipping.			
Douglases	35 n.	32 n.	35 s.
Hongkong Steamboats	24 b.	24 s.	23 b.
H.K. Tugs & Lighters	4 1/2 n.	4 1/2 n.	4 s.
Indo-Chinas (Pref.)	38 n.	30 n.	37 n.
do. (Def.) Ltd.	45 sa.	—	65 s.
do. () Hk.	45 sa.	45 sa.	—
Oriental Navigation	\$250 n.	250 n.	—
Shell Transports	97 1/2 n.	97 1/2 b.	97 1/2 b.
Star Ferries	\$62 1/2 n.	58 1/2 n.	\$60 n.
Water-boats	16 b.	16 n.	16 b.
Refineries.			
China Sugars	31 s.	31 s.	31 s.
Malabon Sugars	48 n.	35 s.	50 n.
Mining.			
Benguets	1.00 n.	—	2 1/4 n.
Kailash Mining Ad.	45/— n.	45/— n.	47 1/2 n.
Langkats (Combined)	T 33 1/2 s.	T 34 1/2 s.	T 34 s.
do. (Single)	20 n.	21 n.	—
Shanghai Exploration	5 1/2 n.	5 1/2 n.	—
Shanghai Loan	8 n.	8 n.	—
Raubas	\$5.80 s.	\$5 1/2 s.	60/ s.
Tronoh Mines	55/— n.	60/— n.	71/— b.
Ural Caspian	8/— n.	—	—
Docks, Wharves			
Godowns, &c.			
H.K. & K. Wharves	\$130 n.	\$130 n.	\$120 s.
H.K. & W. Docks	56 b. 56 1/2 1/2	56 1/2 b.	56 1/2 b.
Hongkows	T 165 b. (sa.)	T 165 b.	T 165 b.
New Engineerings	7 b.	T 7 b.	7 b.
Shanghai Docks	114 n.	114 b.	112 b.
Lands, Hotels & Bldgs.			
H.K. & S. Hotels (old)	88 1/2 s. 8 sa.	79 1/2 b.	84 b.
do. (new)	—	—	—
Hongkong Lands	65 s.	62 b. 63 s.	65 s.
H.K. Realty	5 b.	5 1/2 n.	5 1/2 b.
H.K. Territorials	6 b.	6 1/2 n.	6 b.
Humphreys Estates	134 b.	134 n.	14 s.
Princes Building	150 n.	150 s.	—
Rural Lands	7 s.	—	—
Cotton Mills.			
Ewo Cottons	T 10 s.	T 9 1/2 b.	T 10 s.
Oriental	3 n.	3 b.	3 1/2 s.
Shanghai Cottons (old)	62 s.	62 s.	60 s.
do. (new)	31 s.	34 s.	33 s.
Miscellaneous.			
Canton Ices	£7 1/2 n.	£7 s.	£7 s.
Cements (comb.)	15 1/2 b.	15 1/2 n.	15 b.
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do. (new)	3 n.	3 n.	3 b.
China Buses	T 10 1/2 b.	—	—
China Lights (comb.)	19 s.	17 n.	17 1/2 s.
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do. (new)	10 s.	9 1/2 s.	9 s.
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do. (new)	—	—	—
Dairy Farms	17 1/2 n.	17 1/2 n.	17 1/2 s.
Der A Wing (full pd.)	10 n.	10 n.	—
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Hongkong Electrics	54 n.	54 s.	54 s.
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H.K. Ropes (comb.)	40 n.	—	40 n.
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do. (new)	8 1/2 n.	8 1/2 s.	8 1/2 n.
Hongkong Tramways	24 n.	23 1/2 b. 22 1/2 sa.	23 1/2 s.
Lane, Crawfords	12 1/2 n.	12 1/2 n.	13 s.
Macao Electric	40 n.	—	—
MacIntosh	21 1/2 n.	—	—
Nanyang Tobaccos	—	12.10 b.	—
Peak Trams (old)	16 b.	15 1/2 n.	17 b.
do. (new)	8 n.	8 n.	9 n.
Sincerees	11 s.	10 b.	9 b.
Singapore Trams	—	8 1/2 n.	—
Taxis	4 s.	5 s.	5 s.
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People and Events in the News of the World



In their special diving apparatus, German experts worked to reach the British Submarine M-1, which sank with more than sixty officers and men in the North Sea.



His Imperial Highness, Muley Hassan, on being proclaimed the new ruler of the Spanish Protectorate in Morocco, was borne aloft through the streets on the shoulders of the faithful.



After three sad years, June Castleton, former Folies beauty, is back on the Gay White Way, a performer in a night club. Her sorrows began with her marriage to Dapper Dan Caswell, who was disinherited. When he died penniless, she forgave him.



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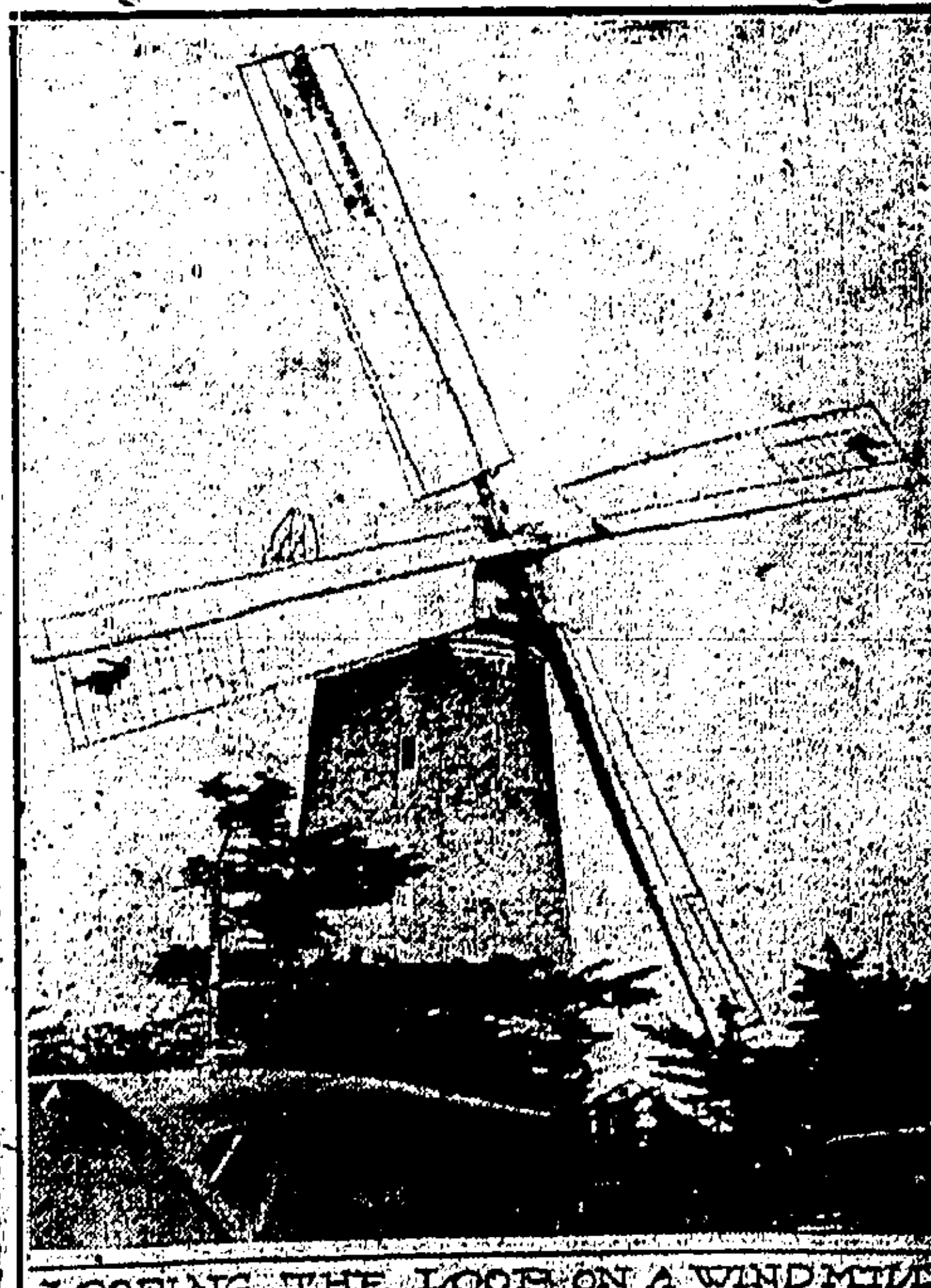
PRINCE AAGE OF DENMARK

Dr. Zaniboni, of Rome, was accused as the instigator of the plot to assassinate Mussolini. Hamilton G. Scott bought the entire town of Nitro, W. V., from the Government and turned it into an industrial centre. Joan Cooper, 17, presided as mayoress of the Oxford Trade Show (England). Prince Aage, of Denmark, cousin of the Danish King, is touring the United States.



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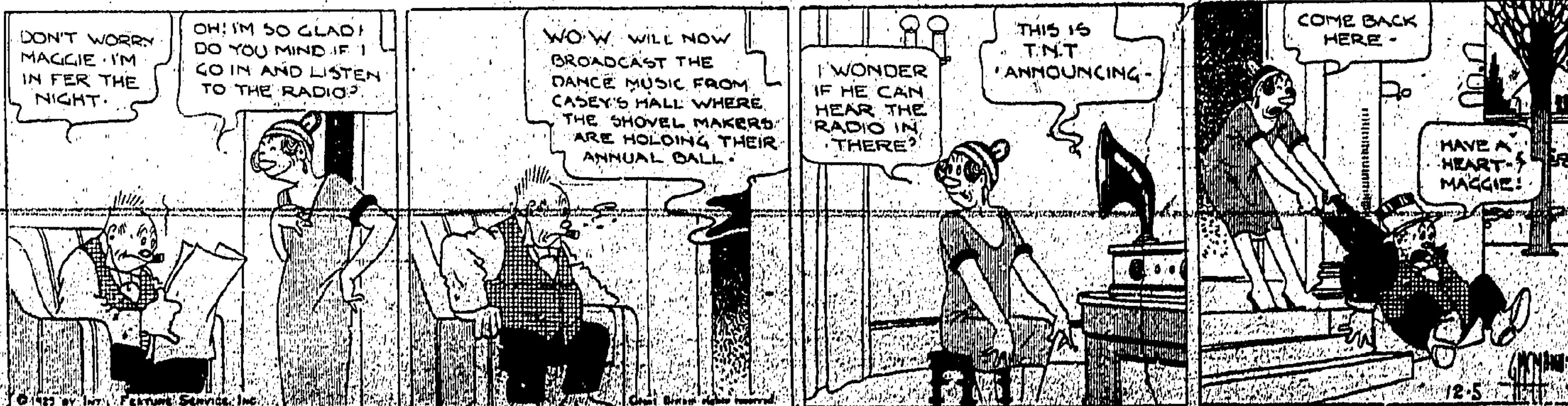
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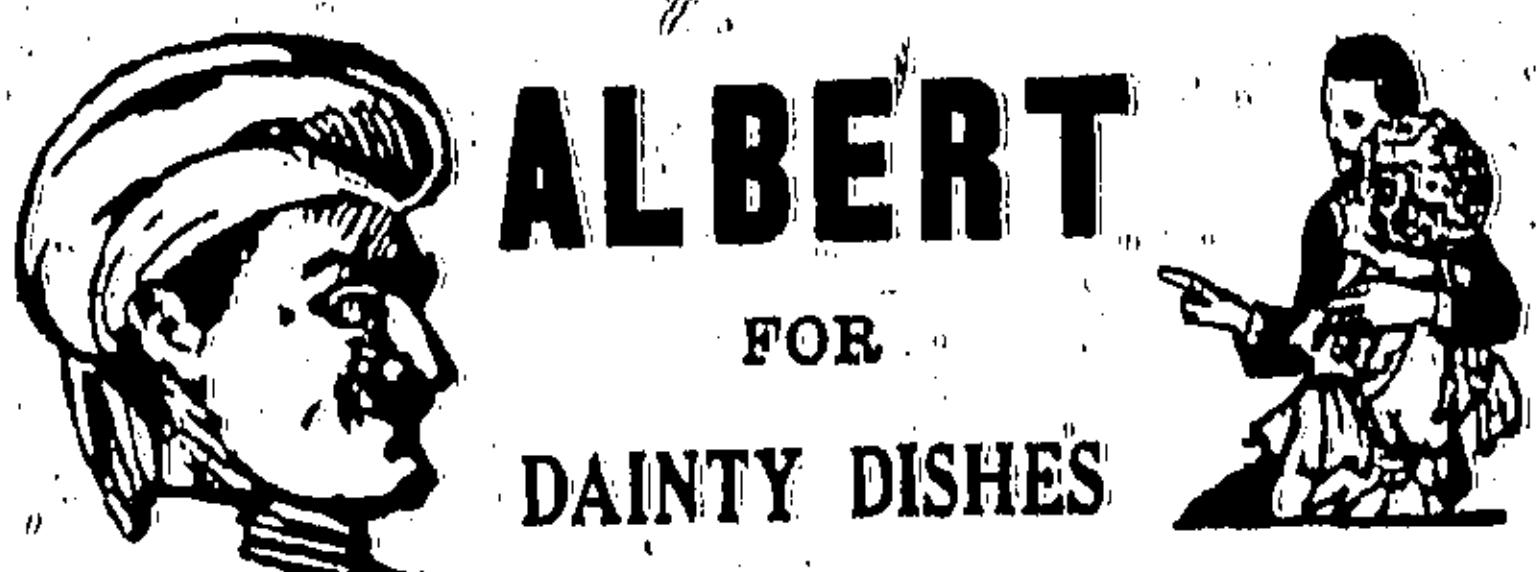
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Wealthy Burglar Caught.

The sinister career of a well-known crackman who wore a dinner jacket when carrying out his coups and achieved notoriety as a millionaire "cat" burglar, was unfolded by the arrest at Munich of Fritz Wald as he was clambering out of the third floor window of an aristocratic villa in the Bavarian capital. Wald's pockets were bulging with gold and notes to the value of \$1,250. He amassed a fortune after the war as a result of heartless profiteering, but lost it all in dissipation. He then, took up "cat" burgling and became a millionaire. Wald's most recent escapade was at Hamburg, where he cracked a valuable crib, despoiling a shipping director of half a million sterling.

Spent Nights Among Tombs.

The morbid confession that he always had a penchant for graves when he was a student and used to climb over cemetery walls and spend whole nights among the tombs was made by Dr. Hanck at the close of his trial on Berlin on a charge of appropriating valuable documents. Dr. Hanck was arrested last January on a charge of stealing rare documents from the last 30 years from the archives of many European States to which, as a well-known historian and authority on medieval times, he had access. He told the court that he had an irresistible craving for the autographs of celebrities. The Court, decided that Hanck was actuated by motives of greed and avarice, and sentenced him to eighteen months' imprisonment.

A Passion For Print.

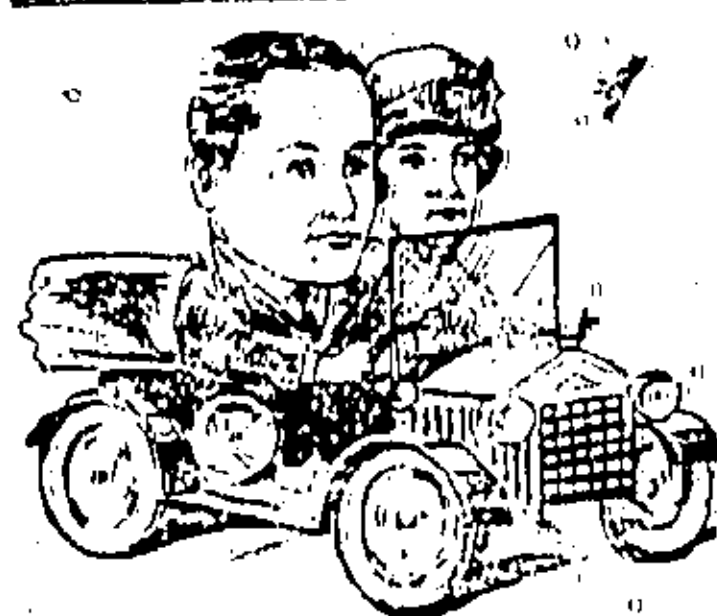
Children, for some reason or other, have an even greater passion than the rest of us for amassing printed matter at exhibitions, says Y.Y. in the "New Statesman." You and I might be able to refuse a handbill, but no healthy-minded child could refuse it. At Wembley you could have seen archers whose years are not yet in double figures, their arms aching under a load of literature about the wheat-growing possibilities of British Columbia, the South Australian trade in emu eggs, the bouquet and the body of the claret of Palestine, the advantages of working the kitchen-mangle with a 14 h.p. Diesel-engine, the methods of growing bird-seed in Southern India, the initials on Belfast handkerchiefs, machines for taking the core out of parsnips, automatic tree-fellers, one wheel brakes for wheelbarrows, churns for making coconut butter, railway-engines, coal, coke, whisky, silk, clocks, ginger-ale, cargo-boats, and almost every subject that it would be impossible for a child to read about.

Black Handkerchiefs.

I wonder from where has sprung the new masculine craze for black handkerchiefs? (says a "Daily Chronicle" writer.) A considerable number of men have lately been using huge black silk handkerchiefs in place of those of coloured figured silk which were made popular by the Prince of Wales. Black handkerchiefs are chiefly a morning wear fashion, and are particularly used by wearers of grey suits. At his farewell appearance in "Charlot's Revue," however, I noticed that Jack Buchanan wore a handkerchief of black silk with the finest border, of white with evening attire.

Much Ade About Nothing.

So the feudal system is not yet extinct! exclaims the "Sunday Times." Or so at least the dispute between the Duke of Argyll and Mr. Thomson, Presbyterian minister, would seem to show. And a very pretty wrangle it has been. The action of the Duke reminds one of the pugnacious Mr. Lammie. "I tell you what, Mr. Fledgeby," said Mr. Lammie, on a famous occasion, "since you presume to contradict me, I'll assert myself a little. Give me your nose!" His Grace of Argyll promises in no uncertain tones to show his authority by setting Mr. Thomson various penances (unspecified) to perform before Easter. The gallant Mr. Thomson, not to be outdone, replies to his feudal lord, with what G. B. S. would call "a nasty dig," reminding him of a whole-



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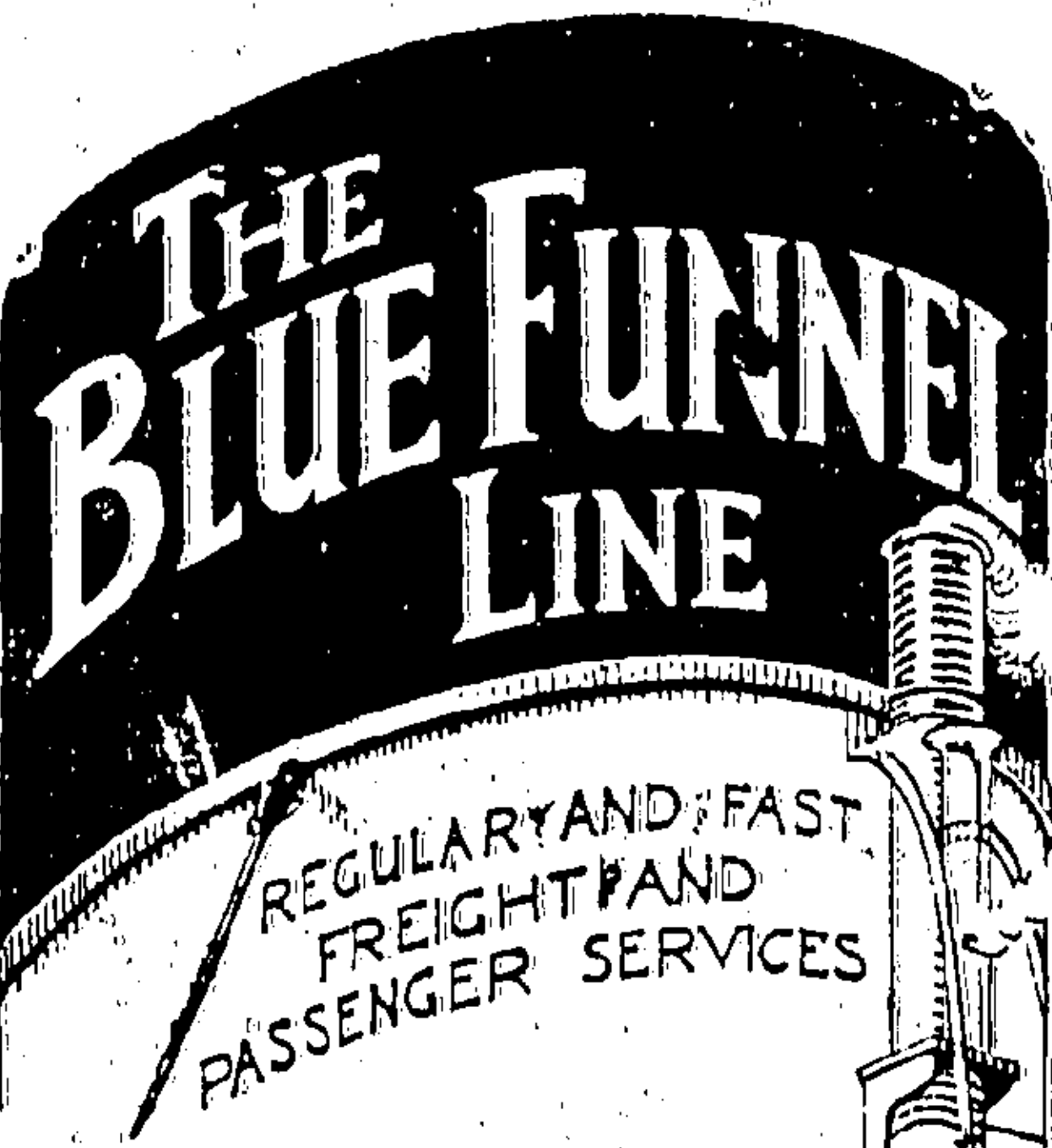
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THURSDAY, JANUARY 14.		
Straits	Santola	
Straits	Hymettus	
Straits	Kwangchow	
EUROPE via Negapatam (Letters only London, 17th Dec. 1925)	Pembrokehire	
Japan	Katori Maru	
Manila	Pros. Lincoln	
Manila	Pros. Grant	
SATURDAY, JANUARY 16.		
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SUNDAY, JANUARY 17.		
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U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai	Pros. Polk	
TUESDAY, JANUARY 19.		
U.S.A., Canada, Japan and Shanghai	Pros. Madison	
Japan	Aki Maru	
THURSDAY, JANUARY 21.		
U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai	Pros. Cleveland	
MONDAY, JANUARY 25.		
Straits	Sawa Maru	
WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 27.		
Australia and Manila	Changto	
FRIDAY, JANUARY 29.		
Japan	Atsuta Maru	

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Port-Said	Sarkong	5 p.m.
Swatow, Amoy and Formosa	Kow Maru	5 p.m.
Hollow and Halphong	Let San	5 p.m.
Shanghai	Tahing	5 p.m.
Swatow	Kanchoy	5 p.m.
THURSDAY, JANUARY 14.		
Hollow and Halphong	Mingang	5.30 a.m.
Straits and Calcutta (Parcels 9.30 a.m.)		
Letters 10.40 a.m.		
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F. H. CRAPPELL, Acting Secretary.

Hongkong, December 30, 1925.

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The REGISTER of SHARES of the Company, will be CLOSED from FRIDAY, 15th January to WEDNESDAY, 27th January, both days inclusive, during which period no transfer of shares can be registered.

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